

Web Scraping — Practice

CSCI 40: Computing for the Web

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How current LLMs scored on this practice bank			2026-08-26
Model	Reasoning	Score	
claude-haiku-4.5	low effort	19/19 (100%)	
claude-sonnet-5	low effort	15/19 (79%)	
claude-fable-5	low effort	19/19 (100%)	
claude-opus-4.8	low effort	19/19 (100%)	
gpt-5.6-luna	low reasoning	14/19 (74%)	
gpt-5.4	low reasoning	18/19 (95%)	
gpt-5.6-terra	low reasoning	15/19 (79%)	
gpt-5.5	low reasoning	19/19 (100%)	
gpt-5.6-sol	low reasoning	19/19 (100%)	
gemini-3.1-flash-lite	minimal thinking	13/19 (68%)	
gemini-3.5-flash-lite	minimal thinking	19/19 (100%)	
gemini-3.6-flash	minimal thinking	15/19 (79%)	
gemini-3.7-flash	low thinking	19/19 (100%)	
One independent, tool-free prompt per question; deterministic executable ground truth.			

Quiz rules:

1. You MAY use any printed or handwritten notes.
2. You MAY NOT use a computer or any other electronic device.

For each BeautifulSoup selector below, write how many tags it matches (the graded quiz follows this pattern).

quiz_practice_bs4.py

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1  '''
2  BeautifulSoup Practice Quiz
3  =====
4  '''
5
6  from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
7  html = '''
8  <html>
9      <head>
10         <title>Lorem Ipsum</title>
11      </head>
12      <body>
13         <div id=header>
14             <img src=top-image.png>
15         </div>
16         <h1 id=top>Lorem <span class=bold>Ipsum</span></h1>
17         <p><span class=italic>Lorem ipsum</span> dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed
18             do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.</p>
19         <blockquote><span class=bold>Ut enim</span> ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation
20             ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in
21             reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.</
22             blockquote>
23         <p class=bold><a href=https://izbicki.me>Excepteur sint occaecat</a> cupidatat non proident
24             , sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.</p>
25         <br/>
26         <a href=https://izbicki.me><img src=bottom-image.png></a>
27     </body>
28 </html>
29 '''
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26 soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
27
28 #####
29 tags = soup.select('a')
30 problem1 = len(tags)
31 print("problem1=",problem1)
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33
34
35 #####
36 tags = soup.select('p span')
37 problem2 = len(tags)
38 print("problem2=",problem2)
39
40
41
42 #####
43 tags = soup.select('p,.bold') # remove duplicates
44 problem3 = len(tags)
45 print("problem3=",problem3)
46
47
48
49 #####
50 # equivalent to 'p a'
51 tags = soup.select('p')
52 accumulator = []
53 for tag in tags:
54     accumulator += tag.select('a')
55 problem4 = len(accumulator)
56 print("problem4=",problem4)
57
58
59
60 #####
61 tags1 = soup.select('p') # do not remove duplicates
62 tags2 = soup.select('.bold')
63 tags = tags1 + tags2
64 problem5 = len(tags)
65 print("problem5=",problem5)

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quiz_practice_bs4_2.py

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1 '''
2 Beautiful Soup Practice Quiz 2
3 =====
4 '''
5
6 from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
7 html'''
8 <html>
9     <head>
10         <title>Lorem Ipsum</title>
11     </head>
12     <body>
13         <div id=header>
14             <h1 id=top>Lorem <span class=bold>Ipsum</span></h1>
15             <img src=top-image.png>
16         </div>
17         <div id=body>
18             <h2>Lorem</h2>
19             <p class=bold>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod
20                 tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.</p>
21             <p class=bold>Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut
                aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in
                voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.</p>
                <h2>Ipsum</h2>

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22         <ol>
23             <li><img class=bold src=ceasar.png></li>
24             <li class=bold><em>Veni</em></li>
25             <li class=bold><em>Vidi</em></li>
26             <li class=bold><em>Vici</em></li>
27         </ol>
28     </div>
29 </body>
30 </html>
31 '''
32
33 soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
34
35 #####
36 tags = soup.select('div > li')
37 problem1 = len(tags)
38 print("problem1=",problem1)
39
40 #####
41 tags = soup.select('div li')
42 problem1a = len(tags)
43 print("problem1a=",problem1a)
44
45 #####
46 tags = soup.select('img.bold')
47 problem1b = len(tags)
48 print("problem1b=",problem1b)
49
50 #####
51 tags = soup.select('li.bold')
52 problem1c = len(tags)
53 print("problem1c=",problem1c)
54
55 #####
56 tags = soup.select('li .bold')
57 problem1d = len(tags)
58 print("problem1d=",problem1d)
59
60 #####
61 tags = soup.select('h2+p')
62 problem1e = len(tags)
63 print("problem1e=",problem1e)
64
65 #####
66 tags = soup.select('div>h2+p,h2')
67 problem1f = len(tags)
68 print("problem1f=",problem1f)
69
70 #####
71 tags = soup.select('ol')
72 accumulator = []
73 for tag in tags:
74     accumulator += tag.select('img')
75 problem2 = len(accumulator)
76 print("problem2=",problem2)
77
78 #####
79 tags = soup.select('div')
80 accumulator = []
81 for tag in tags:
82     accumulator += tag.select('img')
83 problem2a = len(accumulator)
84 print("problem2a=",problem2a)
85
86 #####
87 tags = soup.select('body')
88 accumulator = []
89 for tag in tags:

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90     accumulator += tag.select('title')
91 problem2b = len(accumulator)
92 print("problem2b=",problem2b)
93
94 #####
95 tags = soup.select('html')
96 accumulator = []
97 for tag in tags:
98     accumulator += tag.select('title')
99 problem2c = len(accumulator)
100 print("problem2c=",problem2c)
101
102 #####
103 tags1 = soup.select('h1')
104 tags2 = soup.select('#top')
105 tags = tags1 + tags2
106 problem3 = len(tags)
107 print("problem3=",problem3)
108
109 #####
110 tags1 = soup.select('p')
111 tags2 = soup.select('.bold')
112 tags = tags1 + tags2
113 problem3b = len(tags)
114 print("problem3b=",problem3b)
115
116
117 #####
118 tags1 = soup.select('div')
119 tags2 = soup.select('.bold')
120 tags = tags1 + tags2
121 problem3c = len(tags)
122 print("problem3c=",problem3c)

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Web Scraping with Beautiful Soup — Answer Key

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Problem 1

Answer:

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Problem 2

Answer:

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Problem 3

Answer:

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Problem 4

Answer:

1

Problem 5

Answer:

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Problem 6

Answer:

0

Problem 7

Answer:

4

Problem 8

Answer:

1

Problem 9

Answer:

3

Problem 10

Answer:

1

Problem 11

Answer:

1

Problem 12

Answer:

3

Problem 13

Answer:

1

Problem 14

Answer:

2

Problem 15

Answer:

0

Problem 16

Answer:

1

Problem 17

Answer:

2

Problem 18

Answer:

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Problem 19

Answer:

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